

As a primary user of the band in question I must oppose the proposed granting of permission to other than amateur users to the 420 to 450 MHz band. A foreign visitor to the US can easily and cheaply obtain FRS radios approved for use in the correct band at almost any retail outlet. Any argument that the rules are unenforceable is an absurd argument and must be discounted.

This proposal will do nothing but cause interference and reduced capacity in a band that is being effectively utilized by the service to which it was provided.